

Many of our volunteers and supporters have asked that Exodus Center have a banner under which they can march during Boston's Gay Pride Parade next month. We are going to accommodate that request and invite you to join us as the parade assembles . . . **Saturday, June 19th**, from 11 to 11:30 A.M. in Copley Plaza, Boston (corner Boylston and Dartmouth). Call our offices if you would like further information.



An important forum on a wide range of topics of concern to gay men and lesbians, their families, and helping professionals who seek a deeper understanding of the

Issues of Gay Life

Exodus
Center

Third Annual Conference Saturday, October 23, 1982

Episcopal Divinity School
99 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.

9:00—9:30

REGISTRATION AND PRE-REGISTRATION CHECK-IN Washburn Hall

During this time there will be tables featuring books and resources of general interest to the gay/lesbian community, as well as information on membership in Exodus Center.

9:35—9:45

INTRODUCTION Donna Allen Taylor, Executive Director, Exodus Center, Inc.

9:50—11:50

SESSION I (Please choose one)

A. BRIDGING THE GAP-THE CHALLENGE OF GAY/STRAIGHT FRIENDSHIPS. A discussion highlighting the challenges, rewards, and obstacles, led by two friends, 1 gay, 1 straight. Jeannie Riseman & Jeff Sunshine, licensed psychotherapists, Merrimack Valley Counseling Associates.

B. AGING IN THE GAY COMMUNITY. The many aspects of growing older in the gay/lesbian culture, including the changes in the community and their effect on older men and women as well as the attitudes of younger gays/lesbians towards seniors. Presenters from S.A.G.E. (Senior Action in a Gay Environment, Inc., New York.)

C. SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A MOTHERLESS CHILD. For minority gays a choice is forced between racial background & gay culture: issues of alienation vs. connectedness, cultural 'suicide' or embracing the gay experience. What kind of world can minority gays make for themselves to promote personal well being? Lawrence D. Farrell, Lic. S.W.

11:55—12:45

LUNCH—Sign up for a conference lunch or bring your own.

12:45—2:50

SESSION II (Please choose one)

A. RELATIONSHIPS AND OUR FAMILY GHOSTS. An experiential workshop exploring the connections between old family patterns and the current relationships we develop as gay men and lesbians. Anita Rossien, M.Ed & Lynn Scott, Ed.M., Cantabrigia Counseling Associates.

B. EMPOWERING ONESELF THROUGH SPIRITUALITY. An exploration of the need for spiritual roots as a source of strength for gay men and women, who have too often been cut off from traditional sources of such support. Rev. Marge Ragona, M.Ed., Pastor, Metropolitan Community Church & Rev. Paul Medling, M.C.C.

C. THE ACQUIRED IMMUNO-DEFICIENCY SYNDROME, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF GAY MEN. Addressing the concerns, fears and questions these illnesses raise and their effect on life choices, relationship choices. Marshall Forstein, M.D.

2:55—3:25

REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:30—5:30

SESSION III ANTI-GAY LEGISLATION: ITS IMPACT ON ALL GAY MEN AND WOMEN. The background and nature of repressive legislation, the legal effects on gays & lesbians as individuals and as a community, and what can be done about such legislation. Richard Burns, G.L.A.D., Amy Hoffman, G.C.N., Rosalyn Richter, Esq., Lambda Legal Defense Fund, N.Y., & Cindy Rizzo, Esq., G.L.A.D.

5:35—6:30

AFTER CONFERENCE REFRESHMENT TIME

SPECIAL NOTE: AFTER CONFERENCE DINNER:

6:35—7:45

You are invited to join other conference participants for a wonderful catered dinner. A private space is set aside but you must make your reservations on the conference registration form.

For more information call (617) 266-0612



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My first choice in Session I is _____, second choice _____. First choice Session II _____, second choice _____. I want to reserve _____ conference lunches. (\$3.50 per person, choice of Spinach/cheese pie or Greek chicken pie plus salad and beverage.)

I cannot attend this conference, but wish to support it and other Exodus programs. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$_____.

Sign me up for _____ after-conference dinners, at \$7.00 for conference participants, \$8.00 for non-conference participants. (Menu: Rigatoni al Forno with or without sausage, tossed salad, garlic bread, walnut cake, hot or cold beverage.)

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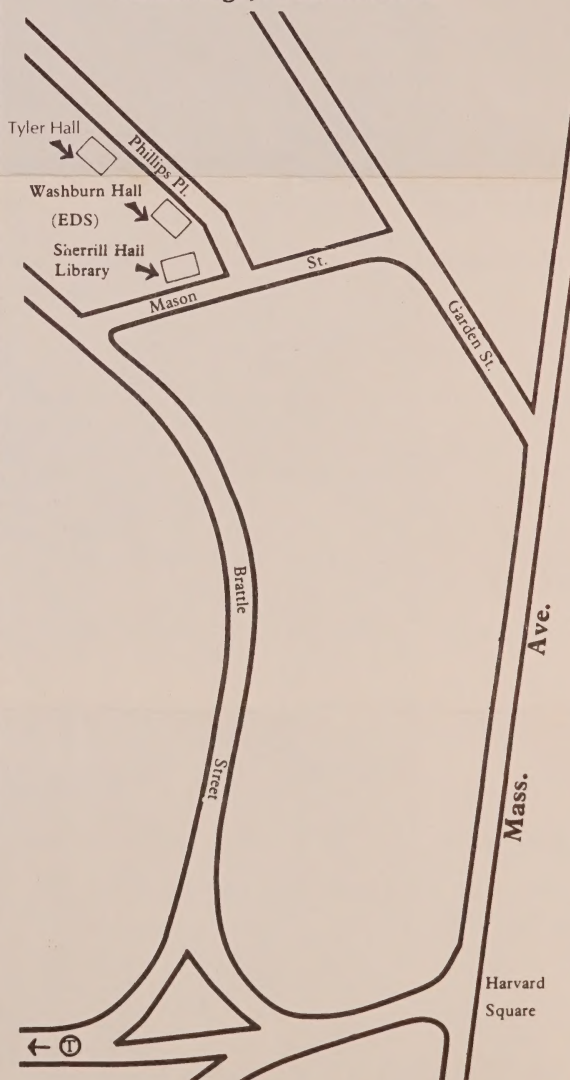
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THE NEW KINSEY REPORT

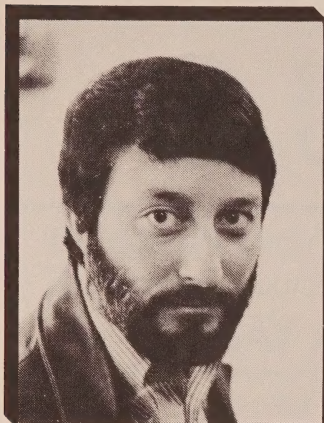
WHAT IS ITS IMPACT ON YOU??

An Evening with
Martin S. Weinberg, co-author.

Wednesday evening, January 27, 1982

8:00 p.m.

First and Second Church in Boston, 66 Marlborough Street, Boston, Ma.



Meet Martin S. Weinberg, co-author, as he discusses the Kinsey Institute's new book, *Sexual Preference: Its Development in Men and Women*.

"Important and Provocative. A major new study confronts traditional theories about the origins of homosexuality,"
says the New York Times.

This evening is the first of the 1982 Wednesday Evening Lecture Series presented by Exodus Center, Inc. as part of its outreach to concerned professionals, gay men and lesbians, and parents and families of gays. Everyone interested in increasing their understanding of the issues presented is welcome to attend.

The program will be followed by a reception hour. *Sexual Preference* will be on sale to benefit Exodus Center, and Mr. Weinberg will be available to autograph your copy of the book.

We expect this event to be sold out before January 27th. Don't Delay! Your tickets will be held in your name at the door entering First and Second Church.

Directions: First and Second Church in Boston is conveniently located at the corner of Berkeley and Marlborough Streets in Boston's Back Bay, between the T Green Line Copley Square and Arlington stations.

Clip and mail the ticket order form below today, and mail to:



Exodus Center, Inc., Suite 618, 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Ma. 02116.

(For information call the Exodus offices: 617-266-0612.)

RESERVE AND HOLD _____ TICKETS FOR THE JANUARY 27th EVENING WITH MARTIN WEINBERG OF THE KINSEY INSTITUTE.

Enclosed is \$_____ (at \$5.00 per ticket) to cover the costs of the above number of tickets and a further tax deductible donation of \$_____ to help underwrite the costs of this special evening.

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The questions you're afraid to ask . . .

The answers your family doctor may not know . . .

GAY AND LESBIAN HEALTH CARE ISSUES

We must take responsibility for our own special health concerns. This conference is of critical importance for gay men, lesbians and health care professionals. Easy-to-understand discussions presented in a supportive atmosphere.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1982

**With optional morning-only participation for those interested solely in lesbian health care issues. (See registration form.)*

**University of Massachusetts at Boston
250 Stuart Street, Park Square
Boston, Massachusetts**

9:30-9:55

**Registration and Pre-Registration Check-In
Room 524, Fifth Floor. Coffee or tea to start the day.**

10:00-11:00

SESSION I (Please Choose One)

A. HEPATITIS: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT. The latest on this disease that affects 45% of gay men over their lifetime: preventative measures, treatment, and hepatitis as a precursor to liver cancer. Mark Finkelstein, M.D., Board certified, internal medicine; Internist, FCHC, Lahey Clinic.

B. COMMON HEALTH PROBLEMS OF LESBIANS: BEING A SMART HEALTH CONSUMER. Haemophilus vaginitis and Class II pap smears are more common among lesbians than among heterosexual women. This is an opportunity to minimize your risks of complications in later life by learning about these and other health risks. Natalie A. Marrano, M.D., Board certified, internal medicine; Medical Director FCHC.

11:10-12:10

SESSION II (Please Choose One)

A. COMMON SKIN PROBLEMS IN GAY MEN. A lecture with slides of readily transmissible acute and chronic skin problems and a discussion of approaches to treatment. R. William Gange, M.D., Board certified, Dermatology; Dermatologist, FCHC, Asst. Professor in Dermatology, Harvard Medical School.

B. ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND HEALTH. A discussion for lesbians and gay men of the physical, emotional, and intellectual effects of alcohol and drug use and abuse. Robert P. Cabaj, M.D., Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Mass General Hospital.

12:15-1:25

LUNCH — Sign up for a conference lunch or bring your own lunch. —

1:30-2:30

SESSION III

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES. What today's gay man should know about the transmission, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of 24 known sexually transmitted diseases, and how to be an effective health consumer in an often homophobic medical care system. Jay Goldfarb, M.D., Board certified, internal medicine; Internist, FCHC, and Lemuel Shattuck Hospital.

2:40-3:40

SESSION IV (Please Choose One)

A. SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION IN GAY MEN. Although we may feel satisfied with our sexual orientation, we are all subject to performance problems. Learn how you can approach sexual activity in a more satisfying way. Marshall Forstein, M.D., Resident in Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital.

B. THE GAY BOWEL SYNDROME. Understand the most commonly mis-diagnosed illness among gay men and how it differs from amoebiasis and other parasitic diseases. Kenneth H. Mayer, M.D., Board certified, internal medicine; Internist, FCHC, and Clinical/Research fellow in infectious diseases, Brigham and Women's Hospital.

3:50-4:50

SESSION V (Please Choose One)

A. THE GAY IMMUNO-DEFICIENCY SYNDROMES. A discussion of the latest research and theories on Kaposi's Sarcoma and Pneumocystis Carinii, two diseases causing much concern in the gay community, and their link to all human cancers. Kenneth H. Mayer, M.D.

B. PROCTOLOGICAL PROBLEMS. Learn about the common virus that sets off rectal warts, plus safe sexual approaches that can avoid traumas of the sphincter and lower intestinal tract. A full discussion of theories, and treatment options and difficulties. Leonard H. Alberts, M.D., Surgeon, FCHC, Assistant Chief of Surgery, Mount Auburn Hospital.

5:00-6:00

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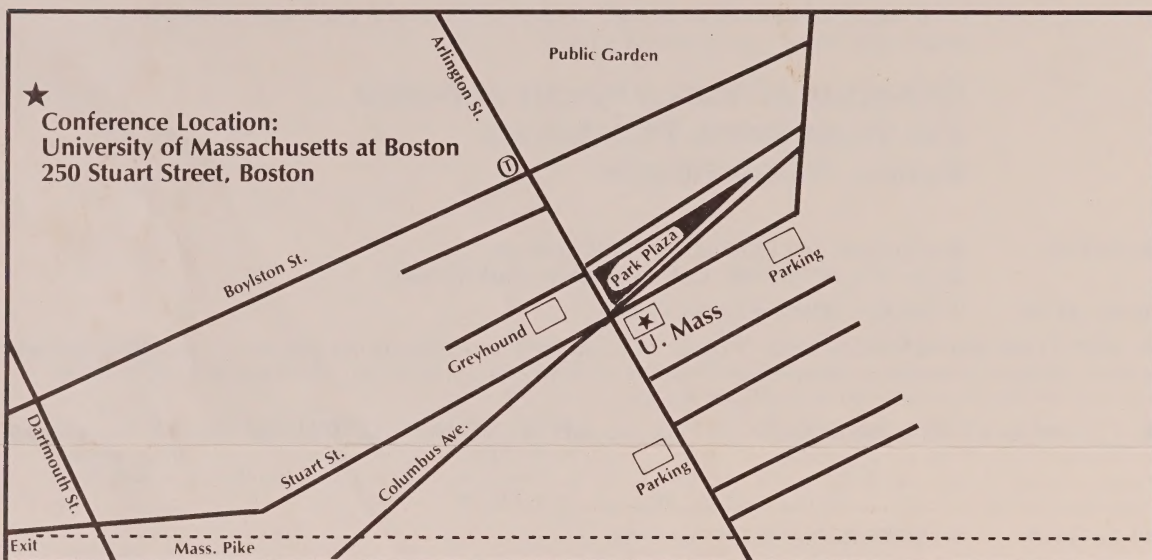
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Fenway Community Health Center, organized in 1971, is a free-standing, licensed, non-profit ambulatory medical facility. Fenway's primary care program integrates its nationally recognized commitment to Greater Boston's gay and lesbian community with its commitment to its local elderly and young adult population.

A wide range of services are offered on the site including adult medicine, dermatology, infectious diseases, minor surgery, gynecology, family planning, geriatrics, family medicine, psychiatry, podiatry (including sports medicine), nutrition and complete clinical laboratory. The health center's medical staff includes full and part time Board certified physicians and specialists from all major teaching hospitals in the Boston area. FCHC patients needing hospitalization are admitted and followed by Fenway physicians at the Beth Israel Hospital. With a combined clinical, research, and administrative staff of over 50, the health center expects to serve over 16,000 patient visits in 1982. Operating costs are sustained principally from patient fees. The health center accepts Blue Cross/Blue Shield, private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid. All patients are welcome regardless of residence or ability to pay.

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LESBIAN MOTHERS/GAY FATHERS

Exodus Center

... ISSUES OF CONCERN

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1982

Andover Hall,

45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, MA

- 9:00-9:30** **Registration and Pre-Registration Check-in**
Coffee and tea to start the day, plus sales and display of materials and resources for Lesbian Mothers, Gay Fathers, and helping professionals.
- 9:30-9:40** ————— **Introduction and Keynote** —————
- 9:45-11:45** **Session I** (please choose appropriate one)
Images and reflections of being . . .
A. A Lesbian Mother
B. A Gay Father
C. Partners of Gay/Lesbian Parents
Facilitator-led discussions of common issues and concerns.
- 11:50-12:45** ————— **Lunch** — Sign up for a conference lunch or bring your own lunch. —————
- 12:50-2:45** **Session II** (please choose one)
A. "Shared Parenting". Issues and options of sharing parenting with a partner.
B. "Being Married/Staying Married". Issues of those lesbian/gay parents still living with their wives or husbands.
C. "Legal and Economic Concerns". The how's and when's, do's and don'ts of separation, divorce, and custody, plus handling your finances as a parent.
D. "Forming New Primary Relationships". The unique concerns of relationships where one or both partners are parents.
- 2:50-3:20** ————— **Refreshment Break** —————
- 3:25-5:20** **Session III**
"Our Children . . . Ourselves". The effects of being a gay/lesbian parent on one's self and one's children . . . from both the parents' and the children's viewpoints.
- 5:25-6:15** ————— **After-Conference Social Time** —————

OF SPECIAL NOTE

You are invited to join other conference participants for an after-conference dinner at the 33 Dunster Street Restaurant in Harvard Square. A special space is reserved for our use, but seating is limited, and you must reserve a space on the registration form, including number of meals and menu choice.

Conference Staff will include: Warren Clement, Scott Clift, Jonathan Ehrenworth, Ph.D., Dossie Kahn, Betty Lane, Mary Philbin, M.Ed., Andrea Shirley, Dan Sorensen, M.S.W., Marion Tredeau, R.N., L.C.S.W., Lucy Ward, Ed.D (cand.), and Frank Wills, M.D.

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_____ Soup/salad bar and dessert. _____ Hamburger, duchess potatoes, and cole slaw.

_____ Broiled chicken, baked stuffed potato, and vegetable. Beverage is included.

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Stress is a reality in today's society. Does being gay or lesbian mean more or different stress? How can we reduce and/or use stress more effectively?

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STRESS REDUCTION

AND BURN-OUT PREVENTION

Saturday, November 14, 1981

Episcopal Divinity School,
99 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA

9:00-9:30	Registration and Pre-Registration Check-In (During this time there will be booths featuring books and resources of general interest to the gay/lesbian community and specifically about stress and burn-out.)
9:35-9:50	Introduction Donna Allen Taylor, Executive Director, Exodus Center, Inc.
9:55-11:55	Session I Understanding Personal & Systemic Sources of Stress Small discussion groups, to be assigned.
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break Sign up for a conference lunch of assorted sandwiches, etc., or bring your own lunch.
1:00 -2:00	Session II Homophobic Regression as an Index of Stress Speaker: Joel D. Hencken, Ph.D. (cand.)
2:05-3:35	Session III Skills Workshops During lunch you will register for one workshop, reflecting your assessment of the stress management skill you wish to acquire. A. The Wellness Approach B. Time Management C. Experimenting with New Behaviors D. Basic Relaxation Techniques E. Nutrition and Stress F. Physical Activities for Stress
3:40-4:45	Session IV Developing Personal Stress Management Goals An opportunity for participants to return to their morning's discussion groups to integrate the day's learning in order to create their own stress management goals.
4:50-5:00	Session V Wrap-Up A short relaxation exercise to end the day.
5:00-6:00	After-Conference Social Time Refreshments and a chance to talk and relax.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

A Parallel Conference Specifically Designed for 'Gay/Lesbian Activists'
A parallel conference for 'gay and lesbian activists' (those working in lesbian/gay health, religious, political or outreach services) will address the additional implications of stress in community activism. Enrollment in this section is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Conference staff will include: Roger Abdell, Ed.D., Carlos Davila, Ed.D., Jonathan Ehrenworth, Ph.D., Alice Fisher, Ph.D., Meri Fox, A.C.S.W., Tova Green, A.C.S.W., Curt Hinckley, Ed.M., Ed Jacobson, Ed Roche, M.A., Anita Rossien, M.Ed., Joan Tighe, M.S.W., and others to be announced.

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